

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent application of:

Applicant: Wu et al.
Serial No: 10/757,119
Filing Date: January 14, 2004
Title: NORBORNENE-TYPE MONOMERS AND POLYMERS
CONTAINING PENDENT LACTONE OR SULTONE GROUPS
Examiner: Rosemary E. Ashton
Art Unit: 1752

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby declare as follows:

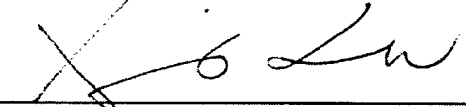
1. We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in the above-referenced application, including in particular, the subject matter of claims 1, 4-10, 12, 21, and 24-26.

2. We, with the addition of Lawrence Seger, are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed in copending Application No. 10/860,876 filed June 4, 2004.

3. To the extent that copending Application No. 10/860,876 discloses the subject matter of claims 1, 4-10, 12, 21, and 24-26, or any other claim in the present application, such disclosure was derived from the undersigned joint inventors, rather than having been invented by the inventive entity of R. Ravikiran, Xiaoming Wu, Larry F. Rhodes, Robert A. Schick, Hiroko Nakano, Hirotaka Nonaka, Huabin Wang, Saikumar Jayaraman, Robert John Duff, and

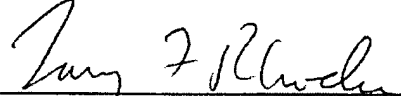
John-Henry Lipian, that is named in Application No. 10/860,876.

4. We each further hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United State Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Xiaoming Wu

Date: 11/8/2005



Larry F. Rhodes

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